

Nov 5, 1605

The "Gunpowder Plot" failed
as Guy Fawkes was seized before
he could blow up the English
Parliament

1605

India: Akbar died. Accession of
JEHANGIR,

French settle at Port Royal, Nova
Scotia

Don Quixote is published

1605

233rd pope
Florence, Italy

Leo X

1605-1621

234th pope

Paul V

Rome. A man of prayer and devoted servant of Mary. He established the perpetual adoration of the Bl. Sacrament.

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DEMETRIUS, the impostor
was crowned in Russia

1605 Gunpowder Plot Foiled in England (Guy Fawkes Hunted)

one of James I's 1st act was to confirm the penal statute against Roman Catholics. They remained barred from holding public office, & the penalty of swearing allegiance to the pope was death. A tiny group of Catholics led by Robert Catesby, plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament at the opening in 1605 (to kill the king & his ministers). One of the plotters, Thomas Percy, rented a cellar under the House of Lords and placed coal & firewood in it; guarding the cellar was a man named John Johnson. But the plotters warned the few Catholic peers to stay away from the opening & one of them, Lord Mountbatten

passed the warning note to the Privy Council, on the night of Nov. 5, 1605, Johnson opened the door to Percy's cell. He was at once arrested, and the stock of combustibles to which a fuse was attached, discovered. Johnson, an explosives expert brought from Flanders by the conspirators, disclosed that his real name was Guido (Guy) Fawkes. Catesby & his band fled to the North but were found at Holbeach House in Staffordshire, where Catesby & 3 others were killed. Fawkes stood trial with 7 more plotters, all of whom were convicted of treason and sentenced to be hanged, drawn & quartered. So the plot failed, and the result was to deal an enduring blow to the cause of tolerance for Roman Catholics.

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French Settlers Found Port Royal

French exploration of Canada began in 1530's when Jacques Cartier made his voyage up the St. Lawrence R. The region remained untouched till 1605. In that yr, Samuel de Champlain, and François Gravé founded a habitation on the north shore of the Annapolis basin in modern Nova Scotia. It consisted of a few wooden bldgs around a courtyard in which was planted a garden, the first European experimental seed-

plot in North America. A theater was established and a play produced. The hopes for a prosperous colony having been disappointed in 1607, the site was abandoned. But it was resettled by one of the original Colonists in 1610, the first permanent settlement north of the Spanish town of St. Augustine in Florida (founded 1565) Port Royal (now Annapolis Royal) developed by mid-century into the administrative and military center of French Acadia.

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Port Royal, Nova Scotia was
founded by the French.